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Operon Sequence Analysis

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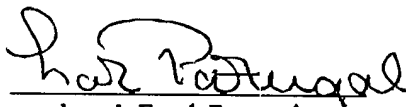
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 13, line 17, delete Table 2 and insert therefor - - the revised Table 2 with a single  
dash for *Shigella dysenteriae* added in column 4 .